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BATH-LISBON PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO US ROUTE 302

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a Public Informational Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2003 to update the Towns of Bath and Landaff regarding highway improvements for US Route 302.

A project to reconstruct and relocate segments of US 302 was developed in the mid-1990's to address safety and infrastructure needs between the US302/NH112 intersection in Bath and the US 302/NH 117 intersection in Lisbon. Issues of funding and now subsurface soil conditions have to date delayed going forward with construction.

This meeting is being held to update citizens and public officials on the status of the project. Design and construction issues associated with poor soil conditions encountered along the proposed alignment require modifications to the previously proposed layout. The Department of Transportation seeks to solicit input concerning the overall scope and future direction of this project.

The May 21 public meeting will be held at the Bath Village School, 61 Lisbon Road in Bath, New Hampshire. The 7:00 PM meeting will be followed by a question and comment period. A second public meeting will be held in Lisbon on June 2, 2003.

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